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Subject: RE: Media inquiry DDL ASAP Today - PFAS and TSCA inventory

As a short hand in press, we have been saying the inventory is what is in commerce today. The statutory term is "active". HOWEVER, the reality is that they have had to report anything that was used in the last 10 years. So its very possible, for example, that things were in use 8 years ago and are no longer in use.

Thus the number is likely an overestimate.

This may become important.

Regarding the response, since we have the clause "in the past 10 years" I think we are ok.

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With Tala. She confirms this is correct. Reporter may be asking about adding PFAS to TRI.

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On Feb 20, 2019, at 10:58 AM, Baptist, Erik <Baptist.Erik@epa.gov> wrote:

One question: is it accurate to say that the inventory identifies what PFAS are currently in commerce, as it collected information for the past 10 years and presumably many PFAS have been phased out during that time?

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Incoming:

Do you know if this TSCA update includes any new PFAS, which were promised in the PFAS Action Plan announced recently?

Response: The TSCA inventory includes any PFAS in commerce, for a non-exempt use, in the past ten years. The TSCA inventory is independent of the goals in the PFAS action plan, but does provide EPA and the public up to date information about what PFAS are currently in commerce in the U.S. To view the complete inventory and learn how to search it, visit:
<https://www.epa.gov/tsca-inventory/how-access-tsca-inventory>.

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"EPA is considering the addition of PFAS chemicals to the Toxics Release Inventory and rules to prohibit the uses of certain PFAS chemicals."

Please let me know if you

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**EPA
Releases First
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From August 11, 2017 through October 5, 2018, chemical manufacturers and processors provided information on which chemicals were manufactured, imported or processed in the U.S. over the past ten years, the

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